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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Burchard Confirmation No.: 6450
Serial No.: 09/616,849 Art Unit: 1634
Filed: July 14, 2000 Examiner: Forman, B.J.
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE Attorney Docket No.: 9301-044-999
SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY OF
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR
HYBRIDIZATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 7, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 1 month(s):
 was filed on
 is submitted herewith.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:
 Required.
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:
 Required.
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5. Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 7, 2003

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